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SUBJECT: ECUADOR DEMARCHE RESPONSE: PSI

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REF: A. STATE 75367 B. STATE 68499

11. (SBU) Poloff delivered Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) workshop summary (Ref A) and copy of letter (Ref B) to MFA Director General of Multilateral Affairs Lourdes Puma on August 6. Puma had been unaware of the workshop. She expressed gratitude to the USG for organizing it, and asked for copies of the meeting materials and presentations. Puma further asserted the GOE's commitment to supporting non-proliferation efforts. However, she declined to comment on whether the GOE would endorse the PSI.
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